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MONTHLY TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORT #11 - ATTACHMENT #1

Progress for this Period

- 1. All parts except for final control box covers have been received.
- 2. Auxiliary electronics box was assembled, wired, and checked out.
- 3. Background lighting system was tested and operated satisfactorily. A 40-volt dropping transformer has been added due to the different operating characteristics of the shorter background lamps.
- 4. Right Hand Bay HILS System was assembled and tested. The Left Bay HILS System is approximately 80% assembled.
- 5. A rough draft of the ATP was prepared.
- 6. An outline for the operational manual was prepared.
- 7. HILS lamp light test was conducted to determine the aging characteristics on the straight lamps being utilized on the HILS system. Data was taken over a 50 100 150 and 200 milliamp range. Average fall off due to aging for 264 hours was significantly less than that experienced with the standard MLT curved lamps.
- 8. A customer representative visited on 20 March 1972, and was given a demonstration of the partially completed HILS assembly and a briefing document with photographs.

Objectives for next period

- 1. Complete assembly of the Left Hand Bay HILS System.
- 2. System alignment and test.
- 3. Completion of draft of operational manual.
- 4. Finalize ATP.
- 5. Final design review with customer representative.

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